

REMARKS

The only pending rejection of the claims relates to double patenting. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection. Thus, all claims should be in a condition for allowance.

Please note that the Examiner's amendment includes a typographical error. The amendment is to claim 15, not to claim 4. Otherwise, the amendment is acceptable.

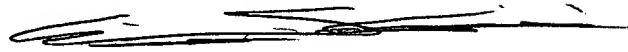
In sum, all claims should be in a condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If there are any residual issues that can be resolved with a telephone call, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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